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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application for United States Letters Patent, and in response to the Office Action mailed May 7, 2003, kindly enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks relative to consideration of the present application.

AMENDMENT

In the claims:

Kindly delete claims 27 and 28.

REMARKS

The Examiner requests that claims 27 and 28 be cancelled, as they were replaced and given new numbers 30 and 31. Applicant's amendment conforms to this request.

Claims 29-31 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102 (a) and (f) as anticipated by the unpublished observational study conducted by the University of Southern California and